

HEARING AID SPECIALIST APPLICATION DEADLINES

The written portion of the examination is administered on the **2nd Tuesday in March and 2nd Tuesday in September** each year, by DHEC's Division of Health Licensing. Those passing the written portion of the examination may sit for the practical portion of the examination on the **2nd Tuesday in May and 2nd Tuesday in November** following the written examinations.

The examination fee for the written portion is \$95. The examination fee for the practical portion is \$50.

Applicants must pass both portions to qualify for licensure. Any individual, including temporary permit holders or anyone who previously took the examination and failed to pass, may apply to take the examination. Anyone who fits and sells hearing aids, other than a South Carolina licensed medical doctor or audiologist, must possess a current hearing aid specialist license or temporary permit issued by DHEC.

The examination dates and fees are subject to change.

Individuals who wish to take the examination should contact Tony R. Navarro at the Division of Health Licensing, DHEC, 2600 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201, or call 803- 545-4459.